WAR ON BUILDING BOY ST LAWS RENEWED. SHO

Aldermen Appeal for a Re- \$ vision, as Demanded by the Journal.

MANY DISASTERS.

No Less Than Five Horrors in I Four Years, Due to Faulty Construction.

On His Resolution Calling for a Building Commission to Frame New Laws the Fight Will Be Made Next Tuesday.

It was openly stated yesterday that the Council would not accept the McCall plan for the appointment of a commission to codify the building laws. While all the Councilmen agree with the Journal that it is a most important matter, involving the the sound him sitting in his chair, and health of the whole city was the acceptance.

Is a most important matter, involving the safety and health of the whole city, several of them insist that a broader and more liberal scope must be given to the commission.

A fierce fight is therefore imminent when the subject comes up next Thesday. The minority of the joint committees on Law, Public Health and Public Buildings has prepared a report that will awaken general interest in the great work which the Journal has so frequently asked the Municipal nal has so frequently asked the Municipal

there have been no less than five serious disasters to buildings in course of con- Walter S. Rockey's drug store at No. 503 waiter S. Rockey's drug store at No. 503 struction in the city, in which thirty men were killed outright or received fatal injuries, and fifty more were injured mose or less seriously. These are the Orchard street, West Side and Ireland Building disasters in 1895, the Madison avenue disaster in 1896, and the collapse of the Fordinsky flats in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in May of the present year. That these thirty workmen have been killed and fifty injured, and the wives and children of the eighty families deprived, in many instances permanently, of their only means of support, is a sufficient argument for appointing on this commission a large representapert, is a sufficient argument for appointing on this commission a large representation of men who have made a scientific and thorough study of the sustaining or resisting powers of the various materials used in buildings, and the only men who have made such study are architects and engineers."

Alderman McCall's resolution specifies a commission of seven experts, who are to receive the sum of \$10 a day. Even this is considered too little by the builders' associations whose interests Mr. McCall's plan favors. Alderman Folks's scheme, over which the contest has arisen and which the Council will wrangle about, provides for fourteen experts to serve without any compensation whatever.

Value of Experts. The argument advanced in favor of the resolution introduced by Aiderman Folks resolution introduced by Aiderman Folks sere that it provided for due representation to all the different classes of people whose experience or expert knowledge would be of value in the preparation of a building code—the several branches of the municipal administration that have to do with the health and safety of the people; the professions which require a knowledge of scientific questions involved in building operations—architects and engineers; the business interests—building, real estate and insurance; and citizens who have endeavored to secure sanitary and other improvements in the construction of tenements and loughing houses.

will be made:

from the Manierpal Assembly of a Building Code for the City of New York.

It has been stated as an objection to this resolution of Alderman Folks that it provides for the appolutment of the professional members of the proposed commission from lists to be submitted by organizations composed of members of such professions.

"We are of the opinion," the committeemen say, "that the best judges of the qualifications of a professional man are his associates in his own profession, and, as under the charter, this commission is to be composed of experts. We know of no better way of ascertaining who are the experts than to ask the organizations composed of members of such professions. We have, however, modified the resolution sub-

five serious disasters to buildings in course of construction in the city, in which thirty men were killed outright or received fatal injuries, and fifty more were injured more or less seriously.-FROM THE MINORITY REPORT OF JOINT ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES ON A PLAN FOR A REVISION OF BUILDING LAWS.

ALDERMAN FOLKS'S MEASURE. some other organization of citizens who have been active in securing improved times ment house legislation, should be represented on the commission."

BOTTLE BESIDE HIM IN DEATH.

Young Virginian Medical Student Found Dead in the Morton House.

E. H. Pierce, of Christiansburg, Va., was

DESPITE POLICE.

Assembly to hasten to a conclusion.
"During the last four years," it states, They Rob Many Stores in the Vicinity of Eighth Avenue.



Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the langs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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SHOT AT HOWE.

Is to be believed, his family is prone to accidents of that kind. The boy is very quick and bright. He lives with his grandfather and grandmother, at No. 200 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, his father beliate the boy in a long dred and his mother diving in Elmira.

The shooting was reported between 3 and o'clock yesterday aftermoon by a man who raished into the Harlem Hospital and said that an ambulance be sent to the address given. He said that an ambulance was sent in charge of Dr. Burchell.

In order to divert the boy's attention while the operation was in progress one of the surgeons asked him how he had been shot the surgeons asked him how he had been shot with his grandfather and grandmother, at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fight hand street, had visited his grandparents. He said that we have been accidentally shot with a 32-calibre revolver in the right hand and also in the left shoulder, who raised that an ambulance was sent in charge of Dr. Burchell.

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The Culmination of the Challenge Sale.

It's nearly here. Only two more days left. We've planned a glorious ending for it, and at the blare of the Challenge Horn, Friday, there will come tumbling from their usual places a multitude of values, immense enough to satisfy even bargain-loving New York. There's to be great "doings" here to-day—Bargain Friday receiving uncommon emphasis by the impetus given it through Challenge Sale influences. Be sure to be in at the finish; you'll have no cause for regrets.



We Take It sensible enough to be interested in economy. Anyway that's the sort of men to whom this announcement is addressed. It is a plain unvarnished tale of fine clothers.

We are the best sind or appropriate target of the clothers. to be obtained on economical terms. As for the style and durability our reputation is back of them. As for the prices, they are challenge prices. What more can mortal

Men's Choice Suits, \$5.50.

The materials are strictly all wool, desirable plaids and overchecks, woven cassimeres and the quieter double and twist sultings. All are lined with mohair and serge lining, tail-ored to withstand all sorts of wear. Like suits elsewhere would cost you \$10,00, challenge price, Fri-

Men's Warm Winter Overcoats, \$8.25.

we do say it, nowhere else could you obtain a like Overcoat for this price. There are 960 coats in the lot. The materials are fine wool Hillsborough Kersay cloth, blue and black smooth surface materials. The coats are lined with the best of all worsted black clay diagonal serge and have sleeve linings of Skinner's guaranteed satin. They are finished with a raw edge and raw lap seams, and are tallored in a way to suggest a \$13.50 price. While the 960 last the challenge 8.25

Strictly Honest Trousers at \$1.15. There are 1.120 pairs in pleasing patterns of durable, stylish materials in this lot, every pair made with a continuous waistband, properly tailored and actually worth \$2.25, challenge price.

Men's Warm Recter Coats, made of special Irish frieze or chinchilla cloth with a correspondence of values of the latest and the starter with a correspondence of the latest and the starter with a correspondence of the latest and the l

chinchilla cloth, with a storm ulster collar of velvet or the same material; linings are of warm plaid, and the actual value is



Boys' Clothing at clothing for Men may be literally applied to our clothing for Boys. There is the same style and the same care, and the same economy applied to small clothes

here as there is to the large ones.

1,000 Boys' Winter Reciers, made of natty blue domestic chinchilla, with deep collars buttoned to the neck and bound all around with wide diamond braid, finished with military buttons. Sizes three to eight years, actual value 1.39 Boys' Winter Top Coats, made of splendid heavy covert cloth, in tan and brown, for boys from four to sixteen years old; the actual value is \$6.50, challenge price 3.95

Boys' Long Trouser Suits, consisting of a choice collection of 20 new fall

Boys' Mackintoshes, Jaunty, strong, actually worth \$2.75. Your choice of blue and black, with deep cape and pretty plaid lining, sizes 5 to 18 years, 1.75 Rogers Arrow Table Spoons, AA quality, per set of 6..... 75c Rogers Arrow Forks, AA 75.

When It Comes to Furniture

we feel like bragging. It's hard to keep from it when we know that a finer stock or lower prices cannot be found in town. This might be imagination on our part, but it certainly is not imagination that fills this department to overflowing with wise New Yorkers day after day and month after month.

We think it's prices of this sort :

Three-Plece Bedroom Suits,

Solid Oak or Mahogany

wide, actually worth \$5.00,

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Dress Woollens at

Challenge Prices.

the prices: 200 Pieces Plaid Dress Goods, in ex-

quisite color combinations, the very thing for natty school gowns and walsts, sold the world over for 25c. a yard, challenge price 12/26

100 Pleces Two-Toned Fancy Dress

Goods, very stylish colors, an ideal fabric for street wear, heretofore sold

for 50c. a yard, challenge 25c

75 Pieces Extra Fine Black Dress Goods, stylish, heavy crepon effects, bully 45 inches wide, and not to be \$

d, a yard, challenge price 75c. a yard, challenge price 58c

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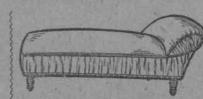
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Friday.

\$18.75, challenge price 10.75

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Fine Genuine Leather Couch, made with best spring edge, ruffled, large and comfortable, assorted colors, really worth \$30.00, challenge price Friday, 17.00 Solid Oak Odd Dresser, with fancy finished and equal in appearance to any \$50,00 suit, regularly sold at

French plate bevelled mirror, actually worth \$12, challenge 6.75

Solid Oak or Mahogany Fin-ished Rockers, shaped wood seat, beautifully finish-Large Parlor Rocker, govered tapestry in floral

ed, regularly sold at 3.75, challenge Price Friday, 2.35 designs, strong and comfortable; actually worth \$8.50, chal- 5.00 5.00 lenge price Friday ...

### Fashionable Silks at Challenge Prices. Style, durability, beauty and art

For Bargain Friday we have culled characterize our dress goods. We have not mentioned economy, he-cause that is strong enough to deserve mention by itself. Here are For Bargain Friday we have cuited some of the choicest of the silk worms artistic productions—cut their prices of mercilessly and placed them at your some of the choicest of the silk worms' disposal as follows:

200 Pieces Plain Colored India Silks, 24 inches wide, soft, dainty, graceful many beautiful colorings, regularly sold at 50c. a yard, challenge price Friday......... 28c 5,000 Yards Black Taffeta Silk, the

stylish, heavy sort that will not slip or break, strictly pure silk, the regular 65c. quality. challenge price 45c

100 Pieces Plaid Taffeta Silk, some of the season's choicest styles the very material for a handsome waist, actual value \$1.00 a yard, 68c \



We are sorry ( in on this, for it is a very good thing. But there are only Women's Shoes in the lot and the woman who investigates will have reason to congratulate herself. Here are the facts:

Women's Boots, made of fine glazed 

Women's Warm Heavy Slippers, made of soft black felt, durable, com-fortable and, best of all, healthful, not sold regularly below 75c. a pair, challenge price Friday. 39c

Yewelry Department

There is price tale of interest attached to each item. If money is any object to you we advise you to heed it. Full Size Alarm Clock, warranted accurate, guaranteed for one 45c

burnished quadruple plate, new, rich and substantial, chal-2.00 4 New Cracker Jar, with handsome

Quadruple-Plated Sugar Bowl, complete with 12 Rogers teaspoons bowl alone worth \$200; challenge price for spoons and bowl 1.95

quality, per set of 6. ..... / 3C very remarkably cheap. Cluster Ear Screws, assorted centre

Solid Gold Opal Cluster Rings, The Very Choicest \$1.00 Bian-\$2.50; elsewhere this is the \$6.50 quality. The gold is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. The opals are beauties, and the rhinestones are kets we will place on sale for 89c



Upholstery at Challenge Prices.

Tapestry Portleres, handsome brocaded effects, generous length and width, many pretty designs and artistic colorings, plainly worth \$2.75 a pair, challenge price, Friday...... 1.95

Tapestry Portieres, exquisite designs 

Tapestry Portieres, cunning Persian designs, full size, never before sold for less than \$7.50 a pair; 5.45 challenge price, Friday.... 5.45 Artistic Screens, three-fold, filled with dainty silkoline, solid oak frames: \$1.50 elsewhere, here for Friday, challenge 1.20

Pegamoid, fully 37 inches wide, far superior to genuine leather, will not easily break or wear, to be had in the choicest of leather effects, nothing better made for upholstering where wear is the first consideration; elsewhere \$1.15 a yard, here for Priday, challenge price, per 90c

During CHALLENGE SALE there have been great "goings on" in this busy part of the BIG STORE. Prices have fallen, slipped and tumbled as never before in the history of the store. High-born quality has been everlastingly offended by intimate association with low prices,—such is the power of the CHALLENGE SALE.

But the greatest values are yet to follow.

But the greatest values are yet to follow. Here is one of them—for Friday's sale.

A Grand Clearance OF ALL THE ODDS AND ENDS OF WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

We have just 125. We wish there were more, and so will you when you see them. The material, the style, the cut and the finish—all

are irreproachable.

You may have your choice of fly-front, tightfitting or double-breasted styles. The dackets
are lined throughout with silk. The Skirts, cut
plain or made with a graceful flounce, are lined
with percaline. It will be plain even to the
novice that the cheapest suit in the lot is worth
at least \$12.00, while there are many which
have heretofore worn \$27,50 price tickets. Howat three Challenge Sale, therefore your choice of the entire 125 suits Friday

\$7.45, \$10.00 and \$15.00. A Special Jacket Sale.

bossed design; enamelled in seven colors, \$1.50 value, challenge 98c from Piece Tea Set, with gold lined creamer and spoon holder.

Cake Dish, fancy feet, pierced handle challenge price.

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Krimmer, lined with brocaded silk and exactly as 12 good in style, durability and beauty as any \$10 article you could buy 6.00 elsewhere; challenge price, to-day.....

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A Very Uncommon

Blanket Opportunity.

The story in a nutshell is simply this: One of America's best blanket makers needed money so badly that he was practically compelled to sell a magnificent lot of blankets at a sacri-

fice price in order to get spot cash.

Now 86 cases of Blankets is a very large lot at any time—there are 75 pairs in each case—and 6.450 pairs of blankets are rather more than any one store could very well use even early in the season. But at this time of the year, with the blanket stocks practically untouched on account of the backward season, we dare say that there is not another house that would have cared to buy so much. And that is just why we succeeded in buying them so

Cluster Ear Screws, assorted centre stones, surrounded by flashing rhinesiones, all in fine solid gold settings, worth \$3.75, challenge 7.95

To-day (Friday) the sale begins, and will perhaps end, too; for, large as the lot is, the price we can now afford to name would move a mountain of blankets, even in Summer time.

The Very Best 75c, Blan
Kets we will place on sale for 55c

Western Made Blankets, 1,000

kels we will place on sale 75c 

with ruffle, we will place 1.19

the proper shades and shapes. Not a hat in the lot worth less than \$ 82.25, challenge price..... 1.15

Men's Winter made of warm Kersey, Chinchilla, Caps, a cap for Peque cloth or Velours. Your choice of Brighton, Windsor or driver shapes. with double pull-down band and silk

200 dozen Fine All-Wool Eoys' Lot One-Aprons worth 25c., Banded, Polo or Brighton shape,

with visors and ear protectors. 

pairs, 11-4 size, weight 6 lbs., heavily fleeced, silk binding, we will place on sale for... 3.00 10 Cases of Extra Fine California Blankets, well made, nicely finished. warranted not to shrink, 4.95

12-4 size; challenge price.... 6.50 Heavy Comforters for Win-ter Use; challenge price.... 95c mommenmen

## challenge 1. 75 The Essentials are dura- Another Purchase --Aprons Chis Gime.

Apron manufacturers are very wily. It is seldom they overstock Sterling Silver nomically, must come here for it. Handle Corn-knife, file and button-hook, four button-hook, four button-hook, four button-hook four button-hoo Alpines, Challenge Sale.



The Aprons are of fine lawn and Swiss, made in all sorts of styles. Some are finished merely with a plain hem, others are plain hem, others are tucked, and a great many are trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion. There are Sewing Aprons, Tea Aprons, Nurses' Aprons and

Nurses' Aprons as Waitresses' Aprons. 

> challenge price...... 10c challenge price..... 15c The Lot Four Aprons worth 75c.,

challenge price............ 25c challenge price.......... 39c

lenge price..... opportunity.

The Bernhardt lt is an absolutely guaranteed plane, of rich, sweet tone, and perfect action. It is of the same quality as pianos that sell under famous names, the only difference being in the price. Come in and let us show it to you. Bring along your friend who knows all about planes—examine the instruments from A to Z—the more thoroughly you look into it.—the more thoroughly to will alone to the control of the control of

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Why not buy your wife or daughter a plane for an Xmas present?

